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FROM AMB. DENT FOR SECRETARY SIMON AND SECRETARY BUTZ

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SUBJ: SWISS CHEESE COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS FROM AMBASSADOR DENT FOR SECRETARY
SIMON AND SECRETARY BUTZ.

BEGIN TEXT. I MET ON MAY 24 WITH AMBASSADOR JACOBI OF
SWISS DIVISION OF COMMERCE AND SWISS GATT REPRESENTATIVE
DUNKEL. JACOBI PRESSED CASE THAT NOT EXPORT SUBSIDY IS
INVOLVED IN SWISS EXPORTS OF GRUYER AND EMMENTHALER AND
SOUGHT TREASURY NEGATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION. JACOBI
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EXPECTS SHARPLY ADVERSE SWISS PARLIAMENTARY REACTION IF

POSITIVE PRELIMINARY DECISION ISSUED, POSSIBLY
RESULTING IN LOSS OF SALES OF U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT
TO SWITZERLAND, LOSS OF U.S. BEEF QUOTA, POSSIBLE
SWISS REJECTION OF US-SWISS JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY,
AND SWISS BEING DIFFICULT IN GATT ON SUBSIDY/COUNTERVAIL
ISSUES. I REQUEST PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION BE HELD
OFF UNTIL I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH YOU
BOTH THE SIGNIFICANT TRADE POLICY ISSUES INVOLVED AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON MAY 31.
END TEXT.
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